



**Purchasing Contract  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 32  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 09/01/2005  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize execution of a contract through the Texas Building and Procurement Commission (TBPC), with L-3 COMMUNICATIONS MOBILE VISION INC, Bedford, TX, for the purchase of 80 video/audio mobile law enforcement recording systems for the Austin Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$242,800.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding in the amount of \$20,000 is available in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Police Departments. Funding in the amount of \$222,800 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Police Federal Seized Fund Budget of the Austin Police Department.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Purchasing  
**DEPARTMENT:** for Police;

**DIRECTOR'S**  
**AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mick Osborne, Senior Buyer/974-2995

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** Cooperative Purchase.

**MBE / WBE:** N/A

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This contract is for the purchase of 80 Mobile-Vision In-Car Video systems for the Austin Police Department (APD). Each system includes a patrol surveillance system, security environmental vault, VHS recorder, overhead console with integrated control center, wireless microphone system, color monitor and color camera with motorized zoom. The vendor will provide an 18-month warranty, and an additional year warranty is included in this purchase for each unit. These features are required to promote consistency and compatibility of in-car cameras across the APD fleet.

These 80 cameras will be installed by the City of Austin Communications and Technology Management Wireless Division Staff in vehicles for other police vehicles that have lights and sirens and who may have the potential for making a vehicle stop. The number of cameras to be installed is 68, with an additional 12 for swap out while cameras are being repaired.

These video/audio systems are being provided by a contract that was competitively bid and awarded by the State of Texas, Texas Building and Procurement Commission.